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WAR'S PROGRESS.

Bombardment of Matanzas Last Event of the First Week.

ANOTHER PRIZE TAKEN.

The Spanish Steamer Guido Arrives at Key West.

TERROR DESTROYED PILOTHOUSE

The Guido's Captain Tried to Shake Off the Heavy Monitor—Machias Shared In the Victory—One Man Was Very Badly Wounded.

KEY WEST, April 29.—Aside from the news of the Matanzas bombardment, which set the town wild with joy, the event of yesterday, practically marking the end of the first week of the war, was the arrival of a big prize, the steamer Guido. She was captured by the Terror and the gunboat Machias ten miles off Cardenas at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, but not until after a stern chase. Five shots were fired, four by the monitor and one by the gunboat, though the shot from the Machias did not take effect. Two of the Terror's shots went through the pilothouse and one struck a longboat and the upper works.

Manuel Rivar, a sailor, was in the pilothouse of the Guido, and the flying splinters penetrated his breast, inflicting wounds which may cause death He was brought ashore and taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Captain Kichiondo received a flesh wound in the wrist from a splinter when the shot went through the pilothouse.

The Guido was bound from Corunna to Havana with a cargo of provisions and money thought to be for the Spanish troops. The Terror first sighted her and began the pursuit by sending a blank shot across her bows. The Spaniard promptly put out all her lights and started in a desperate attempt to run away.

The monitor then brought her 6 pounders into play and sent three more shots directly at her, all finding the mark. She also trained her 12 inch guns on the Guido, prepared to sink her if she did not heave to.

Meanwhile the Machias had come up and sent a shot from a 4 inch rifle at the fugitive. Captain Kichiondo, seeing that he had two such powerful enemies to combat, surrendered. Lieutenant E. F. Qualtrough, Ensign J. F. Hubbard and two marines were put aboard as a prize crew and brought the steamer into Key West. As soon as Captain Kichiondo and his crew learned of the conditions existing in Cuba, they asked not to be landed there.

The Guido is a steel screw steamer of 3,133 tons gross and 2,782 net. She was built by Harland & Wolff of Belfast and is registered by Lloyds as A1. She is owned by La Flecha, is 360 feet long, 41 feet wide and has a depth of 26 feet. Her port of registry is Bilbao. She carried a crew of 36.

All of the prizes still lie in the harbor, and according to instructions received by United States District Attorney Stripling from the department of justice they will remain here indefinitely. These instructions were to the effect that the crew and passengers of the Panama, which carried four 14 pound guns and which was captured by the Mangrove, should be held as prisoners of war. The crews of the other prizes are also to be detained aboard until further orders and will be allowed no communication with the shore.

It is conceded that whatever the result of the president's proclamation may be, it will not affect the Panama, which was an auxiliary cruiser.

Mr. J. B. Patterson, who resigned as head of the prize court of inquiry, will represent the owners of the cargoes and various ships and not the Spanish government, as at first stated.

It is reported that a box thought to be from one of the magazines of the Maine has been found off Southeast point, 26 miles from here, but nothing is known of the circumstance at the naval station.

The Indiana arrived yesterday afternoon from the Tortugas, where she has been coaling.

The Red Cross society's ship State of Texas, with nurses and medicine, arrived yesterday from New York She will proceed to Sagua la Grande.

The missing captured Spanish schooner Saco, with a prize crew from the Terror, has been sighted by the steamer City of Key West. She had been blown out of her course. All on board are safe. Much relief is felt here.

THE INVASION OF CUBA.

War Department Charters Eight Steamers For Troopships.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A rather striking sign of the imminence of the invasion of Cuba was contained in the chartering yesterday by the war department of eight large steamers of an average capacity of about 2,000 tons and able to carry from 500 to 1,200 passengers each. These are to be used as transports for the conveyance of the first military expedition to Cuba. The names of the boats are the Olivette and the Florida of the Plant line, now in the gulf; the Southern Pacific company's steamer Aransas, the New York and Texas company's vessel Comal, now at New York, and the Malamo, now en route to the gulf, and three fine ships of the Boston Merchants and Miners' line in Baltimore, the Alleghany, the Berkshire and the Dorchester Miller. The price paid for these vessels is from $10,000 to $15,000 for the 30 days for which they are engaged. They will be taken charge of by the quartermaster's department at the earliest possible moment.

Brigadier General William R. Shafter has arrived in Washington and has been in consultation with officials of the war and navy departments with regard to the expedition which he is to lead to Cuba as soon as possible.

It has been determined to land next week a body of 15,000 regulars at a port to be decided upon as available from a point of view of naval and military expediency. It has been understood that the port to be selected would be Bahia Honda or one of the other harbors to the eastward of Havana and without the trocha.

The news of the reduction of the batteries of Matanzas by Admiral Sampson's fleet may, however, materially affect the plans of the war department. The possibility of Matanzas being made the base for the first land operations was considerably discussed here yesterday.

The troops to compose this expedition will be the four regiments now at New Orleans under the command of Colonel Ovenshine, the infantry brigade under Colonel Van Horne at Chickamauga and General Wade's command at Tampa.

The port at which these troops will be embarked is not yet decided upon, but General Wade's division will undoubtedly set out directly from Tampa and the other forces will be transported from either New Orleans, Mobile or Pensacola.

General Shafter will garrison the ports on the northern coast of Cuba as fast as they are reduced, and will establish communication with the insurgents under Generals Garcia and Gomez. He will also take with him a large and efficient force of commissaries, who will arrange for the transportation and distribution of supplies to the reconcentrados.

As it is now understood here the troops to go with this first expedition will be about 17 regiments of infantry and two regiments of cavalry. There may also be a battalion of the light artillery now with General Brooke's command at Chickamauga.

TROOPS AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Ten Thousand Men In Camp and Fifteen Thousand More Coming.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—General H. V. Boynton arrived here yesterday from Chickamauga and had a number of informal conferences with the officials of the war department with the purpose of making things more comfortable in the soldier boys' camp on the great battlefield. While the quartermaster's officers on duty in the park are doing all that men can do to take care of the army thrown suddenly on their hands, they are obstructed by certain existing laws and regulations, and one of General Boynton's objects is to smooth these out. Secretary Alger came instantly to the relief of the soldiers several days ago, when it was made apparent that some emergency measures would have to be adopted, and he authorized the park commission to proceed without delay to secure such supplies as wood, buckets, etc., as the quartermasters were not able to procure at short notice.

General Boynton says that there were Wednesday 10,000 troops in the park and that it was the finest body of soldiers he had ever seen together. There were six cavalry regiments there, stretching along four miles of the road, besides ten batteries and two brigades The men are now very comfortable in the camps.

Major General Brooke has received a telegram from the war department at Washington ordering him to at once put his command on a war footing and authorizing him to enlist every available man until the regiments are filled. This will result in increasing the number of troops at Chickamauga close to 25,000. Hereafter 12 troops will constitute a regiment of cavalry, 100 men for each troop. An infantry regiment will hereafter consist of 12 companies, 106 enlisted men for each company. The field artillery will consist of 173 enlisted men. Authority has been given to Major General Brooke, which he has conveyed to the various commanding officers, for the enlistment up to this strength of eligible men between the age of 18 and 35, but all minors must have the consent of parents or guardians.

IN THE HOUSE.

Debate on War Revenue Measure Closed Last Night.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The general debate on the war revenue bill closed last night, after 8½ hours of speechmaking The debate yesterday lacked both spirit and interest. There was little discussion of the internal revenue features of the bill The Democrats continued their assaults on the bond feature and their advocacy of the income tax The latter was ridiculed as a substitute proposition by the Republicans The authority to borrow money was defended by them as absolutely necessary There is a difference of opinion on the Democratic side as to whether the bill should be voted for upon its final passage after the minority amendments are voted down. A number of the Democrats, led by Mr McClellan of New York have announced their purpose of so voting, but the majority of the Democrats believe they could not justify a vote for a bond issue An effort is being made to avoid an aye and nay vote on the final passage to prevent an exhibition of the division, and last night it seemed probable that it would be successful There may be some difficulty about the committee amendments decided upon yesterday, as under the order the bond features of the bill must first be taken up under the five minute rule today If the amendments to these sections should exhaust the time before 4 o'clock, the committee amendments would be ruled out and would have to be inserted by the senate. The most notable speeches yesterday were delivered by Messrs. Payne (Rep., N. Y.) Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) McClellan (Dem., N. Y.), McMillin (Dem., Tenn.), Henderson (Rep., Conn.) and Rhea (Dem., Ky.).

Fitz Hugh Lee In Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—General Fitz Hugh Lee arrived here late yesterday, after a ten days' visit to his family in Virginia. With him came Miss Cisneros, the young Cuban girl rescued from Cabanas, who has been the guest of Miss Lee. The general shared the keen public interest in the report of the shelling of Matanzas. He had visited that city frequently and was familiar with the lay of the land and the defenses. He said the batteries were antiquated and were not likely to offer any formidable resistance. General Lee called at the state department today. Being still an official, he asked to be excused from discussing the war situation and was very reticent concerning his prospective appointment as major general. General Lee says he has not yet received the challenge to fight a duel sent by Lieutenant de Carranza, late naval attache at Washington. It is understood that three or four people have offered to accommodate Lieutenant Carranza if he desires a meeting.

Moore at the Helm.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Professor John B. Moore qualified yesterday at the state department as assistant secretary of state and in the absence of Secretary Day received the representatives of foreign governments having diplomatic business with the United States. Among them were the Portuguese minister and Mr. Hatch, minister from Hawaii. The latter, it is understood, called to ascertain so far as possible the policy of the United States with regard to the Republic of Hawaii in connection with the war with Spain. It is said he had no information to communicate with reference to the report that the United States flag had been raised at Honolulu, the latest mails received at the legation making no reference to such an act. Although it is impossible to obtain any official information on that particular point, it is understood that the Hawaiian minister was informed that the administration was not likely to change its policy toward the Hawaiian Islands pending action by the senate on the treaty providing for the annexation of those islands to the United States.

More Notes to the Powers.

MADRID, April 29.—In the senate yesterday General Donoso greatly eulogized the captain of the transport Montserrat for running the blockade. Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, replying, said the government had decided to confer a decoration on the officer.

Senator Toca declared that the American blockade of a part of the Cuban coast was contrary to international law and calculated to cause great injury to neutrals. He hoped that neutral powers would act "in behalf of their own interests" and urged the government to issue a circular note to the powers explaining the situation.

Admiral Bermejo promised that the government would take up the question with a view of communicating its conclusions to the powers.

General Blanco cables that the position of the American squadron is unchanged.

Puerto Ricans Take to the Woods.

ST. THOMAS, W. I., April 29.—Puerto Rican advices received here say that four Spanish gunboats are at San Juan de Puerto Rico. They are being painted black, or possibly dark gray. Martial law has been proclaimed in Puerto Rico and is being enforced in a tyrannical manner.

Crowds of the residents of San Juan are leaving for the interior, the capital is almost deserted by the civilian population, and the roads leading from San Juan at present present a remarkable appearance. Household goods in carts, wagons or such other means of conveyance as can be procured are to be seen everywhere, the people dreading the rigors of a siege and the dangers of a bombardment of the capital by a United States fleet.

Committee Agrees on Naval Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The conferees of the two houses reached an agreement on the naval appropriation bill before adjourning last night. All the senate increases in the way of monitors and torpedo boats were adopted. These increases include four monitors at $1,250,000 and 16 instead of 12 torpedo boat destroyers. All the other important additions made by the senate are retained. The language in regard to the enlistment of seamen was changed so as to provide for 1,000 more marines.

A provision was inserted giving the secretary of the navy authority to enlist volunteers up to the rank of commander. This was done so that the department could avail itself of the services of the officers of the American liners chartered by the government.

Emperor William's Attitude.

LONDON, April 29.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says:

"I hear from a good source that Emperor William, who is deeply interested in the Cuba question, has repeatedly taken occasion to explain his views as to Germany's neutrality. His majesty is all the more entitled to pursue his present policy as he possesses absolute proof that the United States does not intend ever to annex Cuba. They are prepared to suffer defeat from the Spaniards at first, but they will not end the war until Spain renounces her sovereignty over Cuba, which can then and not till then gradually be restored to order."

Portugal Grants Our Request.

LISBON, April 29.—The Official Gazette publishes a decree declaring the neutrality of Portugal in the conflict between Spain and the United States. The terms of the decree are similar to those used on the occasion of the government's neutrality proclamation at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Powder Mill at Dover, N. J., Blown Up.

SIX MEN KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED

Explosion Caused by a Spark From a Careless Workman's Pipe—Ten Buildings Totally Destroyed—No Bodies Have Yet Been Recovered.

EASTON, Pa., April 29.—The town of Dover, in Morris county, N. J., and the country within a radius of 20 miles was startled yesterday afternoon by a series of terrific explosions, the first of which occurred at 2:10 o'clock. The explosions occurred in the Atlantic Powder company's works, and the plant is now a complete mass of ruins. Six workmen were killed and four others were seriously injured, some probably fatally. Their remains have not yet been recovered.

The works were situated in an isolated spot seven miles from Dover, in a rough country. There were ten buildings in the group, and all have been destroyed. The first explosion occurred in one of the packing houses, caused, it is thought, by a spark from the pipe of a careless smoker. The concussion set off the explosives in another packing house near by. Debris and burning timbers of the wrecked buildings were carried high into the air and fell in a shower over the remaining buildings, setting fire to the main factory and the other five packing houses and the two shell houses. In a brief time the explosives in these buildings were set off and left death and destruction in their wake. The works have been running night and day, turning out rush orders for the United States government, and a large amount of ammunition ready for shipment was stored in the packing houses. This, with all other explosives, was completely destroyed.

The scene presented at the place was terrible. People who felt the shocks and saw the flames of the burning structures flocked to the place from miles around, but could render no aid to the injured. The people were terrified and held back in constant fear of other explosions. A few men who were in the buildings managed to escape, and they ran about the country bewildered. They could give no intelligent account of the cause of the explosion. When the wives and relatives of the employees of the factory approached the burning buildings, the scene was most heartrending. The women tore their hair and ran about in a pitiable manner. It was nearly 5 o'clock before the ruins had cooled off sufficiently to be approached and before the onlookers could be induced to go near the spot. The bodies of the dead were horribly mangled. The head was missing from some, while here and there lay legless and armless trunks. Many of the injured were cut and maimed so badly that some of them cannot recover. The loss cannot be learned at this writing. The dead are Alfred Rarick, William Stumpf, Casper Ray, David Scheer, William Haycock and Elias Abers. All the killed were married and leave families.

SPY CAPTURED.

General Graham Wants to Shoot John Waltz.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—General Graham, commander of the United States army department of the gulf, thinks he has a real war spy. John Waltz, who was arrested at Port Eads by members of the New Orleans naval battalion Tuesday and imprisoned at Fort St. Philip, is the man.

He was found under suspicious circumstances and when searched had a book containing 17 pages of closely written notes descriptive of the fortifications at Forts St. Philip and Jackson.

General Graham and United States Engineer Quinn yesterday went down to the forts and examined the spy, the result of which is that General Graham will name a commission to try the man. General Graham came back to this city last night from the forts and without stopping took the night train for Texas.

Major Quinn said, however, that both he and General Graham were of the opinion that the man was guilty. He expressed the opinion unhesitatingly that the man would be probably shot. The prisoner he says, tells a very flimsy story of being a traveler and being used to taking copious notes wherever he goes. He claims to be from this city.

American Woman a Spanish Spy.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The postoffice department has received information of a letter being held up because it contained treasonable information. The postmaster at Santa Cruz, Cal., reported that a letter addressed to Premier Sagasta, Spain, had been mailed there, and under direction of Assistant Attorney General Tyner its contents were examined. It was mailed by a woman who gave an address where an answer would reach her and contained information in regard to the fortifications of San Francisco where guns are located, etc. It also described points lower down the coast where Spanish vessels could land troops and said there were men who would act as guides to attack San Francisco and seize railroad trains. The letter will be transmitted to the war department for action. It is thought that it may lead to an investigation as to whether there are persons in that vicinity unfriendly to the United States.

Saturnina Released.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—In accordance with an opinion rendered by the attorney general Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain has sent instructions to the collector of customs of Mobile to release the Spanish steamship Saturnina, which was pursued by the revenue cutter Winona from the port of Mobile and was captured at Ship Island. The attorney general is of the opinion that the case of the Saturnina is so clear that there can be no doubt that under the terms of the president's proclamation she should be allowed to go. It was not believed to be necessary to have her case passed on by the prize court. The cases of all the other vessels which have been seized will be passed upon by the court.

Big War Balloon.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Captain W. J. Lloyd assistant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company and commander of the signal corps of the Illinois national guard, acting under a commission from General A. W. Greely of the United States signal service to assist in the work of equipping a large captive balloon to be used by the navy department in following the movements of the Spanish warships, has succeeded in securing a generator capable of producing from 350,000 to 400,000 cubic feet of gas every 24 hours.

Captain Lloyd has sent a telegram to General Greely tendering the services of his corps in the war with Spain either individually or collectively.

The balloon used in connection with the generator will rise to the height of 2,500 feet and be held by a wire cable which will also be used for telegraphic purposes.

With powerful glasses on a clear day it is said that it will be possible to scan the horizon from the balloon a distance of 50 to 60 miles.

No News of Dewey's Fleet.

LONDON, April 29.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"There is no news from Manila or as to the whereabouts of the American fleet. The British gunboat Linnet sailed this afternoon to watch British interests in the Philippines, and the Esmeralda also sailed for the Philippines, but without cargo or passengers and presumably to bring away more passengers. Large sums of money are being paid by people anxious to leave Manila.

"The strictly neutral attitude hitherto observed by the public toward the Spanish-American dispute has been changed by the absurd proclamation of the governor of the Philippines, and public opinion is now favorable to the United States.

"The China Mail says the proclamation will 'go far to alienate the last vestiges of sympathy for Spaniards,' and The Daily Press says 'English sympathy is naturally on the side of America.'"

New York's Home Guard.

ALBANY, April 29.—The fears expressed by citizens in all parts of the state that the taking of some 12,000 of the national guardsmen as volunteers into the United States service would so cripple the military force of this state as to render it useless for local defense if emergency required are without foundation. Governor Black stated yesterday that it was his intention to keep the national guard of this state in the same efficient condition and up to the full number at least that it has been in the past, regardless of the number of men that leave it at the call of the president. Although whole organizations leave the guard to volunteer in the United States service it is the intention of the governor to take immediate steps in the way of creating new organizations in their places.

Austria's Sympathy With Spain.

LONDON, April 29.—The Vienna correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"Emperor Francis Joseph privately contributed $100,000 to the national naval subscription in Spain and has further shown his sympathy by permitting a number of Austro-Hungarian officers to join the Spanish flag. The Archduke Eugene has gone to Madrid to stay with the queen regent during this critical period.

"Austria maintains the strictest neutrality, but I am informed from the best source that in the event of a revolution in Madrid the Austrian forces will be at the disposal of the queen regent."

New York Troops Mobilizing.

ALBANY, April 29.—Before sunset on Monday night next 12 regiments of volunteer national guardsmen will be mobilized at the two camps of instruction at Peekskill and Hempstead Plains. Before sunset on Tuesday they will have been mustered into the service of the United States and will be ready for the call of the war department to proceed to Cuba or any other place.

It was stated at the adjutant general's office last evening that it is the intention to have the troops reach their respective camps as near 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon as possible.

Blanco's Vivid Imagination.

MADRID, April 29.—An official dispatch from General Blanco says:

"Part of the enemy's squadron has gone eastward. One of the American ironclads has grounded opposite Dimas, province of Pinar del Rio, and three other ships are working to refloat her. Spanish volunteers are watching on shore."

A dispatch to El Imparcial from Havanan says the insurgents attacked Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio, but were repulsed.

Retired Officers Called Out.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The large increase in the number of ships in the navy and the great need for the services of additional officers has been emphasized by the calling to duty of a number of retired officers and has caused a renewal of the efforts on the part of the navy department to secure a speedy passage by congress of the naval personnel bill, which if enacted into law would in a large measure meet the present emergency.

Refugees From the Philippines.

LONDON, April 29.—According to a dispatch from Singapore to The Daily Mail, the French steamer Saigon and the Spanish steamer Espana have arrived there from Manila, both crowded with Spanish refugees from the Philippines.

Unimportant Session In Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The senate yesterday was in the attitude of waiting for business to reach it. A few bills of unimportant character were passed, but no business of general interest was transacted.

Brazil Proclaims Neutrality.

RIO JANEIRO, April 29.—The official organ of this city has published a decree proclaiming the neutrality of Brazil in the war between the United States and Spain.

Temerario at La Plata.

BUENOS AYRES, April 29.—The Spanish torpedo gun vessel Temerario has entered the port at La Plata and is anchored there awaiting orders.

Temerario Sails.

BUENOS AYRES, April 29.—The Spanish gunboat Temerario has sailed under secret instructions.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—5
Cleveland	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 0; Cleveland, 4.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	7	2	.778
Baltimore	5	2	.714
Chicago	5	3	.625
Pittsburg	6	4	.600
Cleveland	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	4	3	.572
Boston	5	4	.555
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
New York	3	5	.375
Washington	2	5	.286
Louisville	3	8	.273
St. Louis	1	7	.125

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The statement that the Goelet estate has declined to accept $500,000 for the yacht Mayflower is denied.

A strike in a brickyard at Hackensack, N. J., resulted in a riot. The disturbance was quelled by the sheriff.

"Kid" McPartland and Joe Walcott fought eight rounds in the Auditorium at Detroit last evening. The result was a draw.

Governor Black yesterday signed the Krum bill compelling railroads to issue mileage books for 500 miles as well as 1,000 miles and also compelling their acceptance on trains.

Five of the largest wholesale coal dealers of Boston have consolidated their interests and on and after May 2 will continue business under the title of the Metropolitan Coal company. A Massachusetts charter has been obtained with a capital of $1,000,000.

The officers of the Mechanics' National bank of New Bedford, Mass., say that from present appearances the defalcation of Lemuel T. Terry, late cashier of the bank, will not aggregate more than $100,000 and that the trust securities of the Sylvia Ann Howland fund, of which he had charge, are intact.

Massacre In China.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—Oriental advices received by steamer tell of a shocking massacre which occurred early on the morning of March 31 at a hamlet some 20 miles south of Taipeh at the house of Yang Kin Shang. It would appear, according to the information of one of the neighbors, that a party of over 20 robbers entered the house and murdered Yang, his wife, his mother and children and servants, 15 persons in all, who resisted them in their attempt to loot the house and attack the daughters. When the robbers had butchered all the inmates, they set the house on fire.

Murdered by Robbers.

BLACK EARTH, Wis., April 29.—Andrew Nelson and wife, aged respectively 71 and 56, were murdered Wednesday night at their home in the outskirts by robbers. Nelson's head was crushed in with a club and the wife was pounded into insensibility. The robbers then set fire to the house. An aged woman who lived in the upper story was rescued from the flames by neighbors. A few days ago Nelson sold a house and lot, and the robbers are supposed to have secured the proceeds, $400.

A Fatal Boxing Match.

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—"Bull" McCarty of Philadelphia, who was defeated by Griffo in a 20 round boxing contest Wednesday night, died last night. He did not regain consciousness after he was knocked out in the twentieth round. Those who saw the fight cannot understand how McCarty was fatally injured. Griffo left for San Francisco early yesterday, but he and his trainers will probably be arrested.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Burrsville, Clara Patterson; Grover, J. B. Buchanan. New York—Ashton, George Pierson; Creek Locks, Henry S. Tooker; West Park, Richard T. Atkins.

Militia Captain's Effigy Burned.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 29.—Captain Frank Chapman, who tendered his resignation as commander of the Fortieth Separate company, was burned in effigy last night. A motley mob gathered near the Seymour House and made night hideous with catcalls and giant crackers.

American Reporters Must Leave Spain.

LONDON, April 29.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Senor Cadorniga will ask in the cortes tomorrow for the expulsion of certain foreign correspondents. His request refers to the representatives of American newspapers."

Cape Verde Fleet to Sail.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Information was received by the navy department last night that the Spanish fleet would leave the Cape Verde islands today.

Drilling at Fort Warren.

BOSTON, April 29.—Drilling has been begun by the First regiment of heavy artillery at Fort Warren. The assignments to the batteries for the week are as follows: The 10 inch breechloading rifles, Batteries A, C, I and F; to 15 inch smooth bore guns, Batteries G and H; to 8 inch converted rifles, barbette mount, Batteries E, F, K and M; to Hotchkiss revolving cannon and machine gun, Battery D.

Japan Advised to Lend Cruisers.

YOKOHAMA, April 29.—A leading newspaper of this city advises the Japanese government to lend the United States two cruisers for the period of the duration of the war between that country and Spain.

To Enforce Neutrality.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 29.—In consequence of representations from the colonial government to the imperial authorities that it is possible that a Spanish fleet may visit this coast to secure coal the British colonial office has cabled to Bermuda ordering the cruisers Cordelia and Pelican to proceed immediately to Newfoundland waters, to be in readiness to cope with any emergency that may arise.

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Kid Glove Sale.

Fine quality, the latest and richest spring colorings. Foster hook and the new clasp $1 quality, this week, at Tompkins' 69c a pair.

The Queen Anne Glove $1.

They are popular, and most deservedly so, you'll say after wearing a pair. We do not know of its equal anywhere for $1.50. In all colors, Foster hook and new clasp.

Black Taffeta Silk Gloves.

The spacial lot, 25c quality, on sale this week 15c a pair. Black only.

Ladies' Cotton Gloves.

Black or tan colors, 10c a pair.

New Silk Windsor Ties.

New, pretty colors and all silk. Mind you 25c quality 10c each at Tompkins', this week.

Ladies' Wrappers Only 49c.

Good wrappers, medium colors, also indigo and gray, worth 75c.

Some Pretty Wrappers.

Extra fine quality, waist lined, skirt very full, made with deep hem, yoke collar and sleeves, fancy trimmed, actual value $1.50, at Tompkins' 99c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

A sale of spring Shirt Waists of absolute style and material newness at Tompkins', this week. A magnificent assortment of perfectly made waists, pretty figured lawns and dainty percales.

At 25c Each.

A good Shirt Waist, with detached laundered collar.

At 50c Each.

Beautiful new Waists, in plaid and figured ground work, worth 75c.

At $1 Each.

Shirt Waists of fine quality, made with full front, laundered attached cuffs, detached collar, double yoke, with plaited back, usually sold for $1.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Special lot of Dress Skirts, made latest style, lined and interlined, a perfect hanging garment, velvet faced, never made to sell for less than $2 25. At Tompkins', this week, $1.29 each.

Ladies' Tailor-made Dress Skirts

Navy and colored Bayadere, lined throughout, boned and faced, all prices.

Child's Reefer Jackets at $1

EACH. Made in latest style, with new, large collar.

At $1.49 Each.

Reefer Jackets, in pretty checks and mixed goods, worth $2 25.

Ladies' Spring Jackets at $3.50 and up.

Capes $1.25 each and up.

New Silks.

Two great values for this week—Fine worn stripe and figured JAPANESE SILK. Just the thing for shirt waists. 68c is the price elsewhere. At Tompkins', this week, 29c a yard.

New Covert Cloth Jackets,

Silk lined throughout, at $5.

Low Priced Millinery,

and the opening of the millinery season is an unusual combination. Stop at the millinery flower gardens all over the city, and everything dainty, choice and stylish is sure to be high priced with one exception, and the exception is Tompkins' New Store. We told you before that we believe to have SOLVED THE PROBLEM of combining strictly utmost style with extreme economy. The enormous number of beautiful yet low priced hats, which we sold last week, seem proof that we have done so, and also that the ladies of Middletown were not slow in discovering the fact. This week we again place on sale many stunning hats that for novelty, style and value will eclipse all offers of the past.

At $3 50.

An elegant array of Ladies' Hats, beautifully trimmed.

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Nothing can repress the generosity of the dress goods man. Prices are cut down as though there was no limit to everything. His latest efforts certainly surpass anything he has done before in that line. Read and judge.

25 Pieces

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Handsome Assortment of New Spring Novelties

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Beautiful New Plaids and Checks

in fine quality of Taffeta silk. Over 30 patterns to select from. Elsewhere $1. At Tompkins', this week, 69c a yard.

Wash Goods Sale.

3½c per yard best Light Figured Calico.
4c per yard best Indigo Blue Calico.
4c per yard Silver Grey and Mourning Calico.
5c per yard 36 inch Percale.
10c per yard best French Percales, worth 15c.
5c a yard good Dress Gingham
4½c a yard best Apron Check Gingham.
8½c a yard very best quality of 12½c Dress Ginghams.

All Yard Wide

Bleached and Unbleached Muslin at cost, this week, to keep the store busy. Any brand you want.

Carpets—Great Carpet Event

for this week. Our large carpet room is overstocked with fine new carpets all right from the looms this spring. So far we have done a rushing business in this department. We want to make a reputation for our carpets, and to keep the rush up all profits will be sacrificed this week. Read what your cash will buy at Tompkins'.

40 Rolls

Good Chinese Matting, worth 15c., at Tompkins' sale, this week, 9c a yard.

At 19 and 25c a Yard,

Bright Linen Warp Matting, worth 35 and 40c.

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Elegant Velvet and Moquette Carpets, worth $1 25.

At 16c a Yard,

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Oil Cloth at Little Prices,

THIS WEEK—At 19c a square yard, worth 25c.; at 25c a square yard, worth 35c.; at 30c a square yard, worth 40c.

Smyrna Rugs.

See how small a price you can buy a fine Rug at Tompkins', this week, for cash. $1 EACH—Reversible Smyrna Rugs, worth $1 50. $1.75 EACH—Beautiful large reversible Smyrna Rugs, worth $2.50. $2.50 EACH—Fine extra size reversible Smyrna Rugs, worth $3 50. $4.50 EACH—Very large and fine Smyrna Rugs, worth $6.

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GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
13	Chicago Ex.	4.[illegible] a.m.	
*10	New York Special	6.01 "	
[illegible]	Middletown Way	6.[illegible] "	...6.[illegible] a.m.
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.13 "
[illegible]	Mountain Ex., T	8.[illegible] "	... 8.[illegible] "
[illegible]	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
*8	W. Mail, (G.'exc'pt Su)	12.56 p.m.	...12.57 p.m.
[illegible]	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	...4.13 "
*2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
*8	C. & St. L. Limited	5.55 "	
[illegible]	P. J. Local T	7.2[illegible] "	...7.[illegible]
*14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.2[illegible] a.m.	
630	P.J. Local (Su only) "G"	5.05 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	4.55 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
[illegible]	Port Jervis Way	10.[illegible] "	....10.[illegible] a.m.
*1	Day Express	†10.[illegible] "	
9	Corning Express	11.[illegible] "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.06 p.m.	.... 1.0[illegible] p.m.
[illegible]	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.[illegible] "
†*5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.16 "	
[illegible]	Mountain Exp	5.[illegible] "	.... 5.[illegible] "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.44 "	.... 6.41 "
[illegible]	Middletown Way ar.	8.0[illegible] "	.... 8.0[illegible] "
*7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
[illegible]	Way	9.18 "	
*5	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.28 a.m.	
6[illegible]	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p.m.	
617	" " "	10 [illegible]	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 25 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
*118	" " "	.....	6.55 p.m.
601	Sun. only	11 [illegible]	11.10 a.m.

COMING SOUTH;

*1[illegible]	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m.
*1[illegible]	" " " " "	8.40 p.m.

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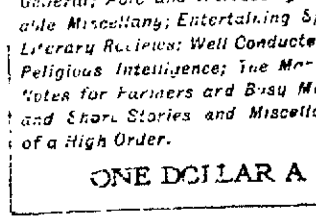
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But it is the farm itself that offers the great opportunity of the sale, whether for the working farmer, the gentleman farmer or the investor. It is a most fertile and beautiful property and is charmingly located. A great sum of money has been spent in its appointments, p rhaps an uncalled for sum, but all this will inure to the purchaser's benefit.

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The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company has adopted a policy that means a great deal to the local interests along its line. It has reduced local passenger rates from three cents per mile to two cents, taking effect Sunday, May 1st. This action involves a heavy loss of revenue for the company, but if the theory is true that the prosperity of the towns and cities along the line of the New York Central is due largely to the two cent per mile rate of that Company, then the Ontario and Western may confidently expect that the increase in population, the location of new manufactories and industries along its line, which will be attracted by the lower rate, will ultimately more than make up its loss. Such a reduction, therefore, in local fares, will add indirectly to the value of all real estate along its line.

No mileage tickets will hereafter be sold by the O. and W., neither will any excursion tickets (except at double one way rate) or any form of twenty-five or fifty ride tickets. The rates over the entire line will be two cents per mile to all alike, and it will not be necessary, as heretofore, to obtain a two cent a mile rate, to invest in thousand mile tickets.

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A House Burned With $200 in Money.

From Our Long Eddy Correspondent.

C. T. Batsford's house at Long Eddy was destroyed by fire, Thursday. Nothing in the shape of furniture was saved and $200 in money could not be taken from the burning building and was destroyed. The building belonged to the Gen. Halsey estate.

"Lord Willie" Coutant Arrested.

W. A. Coutant, Jr., formerly of Newburgh, indicted for bigamy in marrying Miss Lora Mallen, of this city, while he had another wife living, has been arrested near Chicago by Deputy William H. Moore, who is now on his way east with his prisoner.

Real Estate Sales.

—The farm of F. J. Weyant was sold at public auction, Friday, in front of the hotel of G. A. Lammoreaux, at Highland Mills. It was bid in by C. A. Patterson, of Tuxedo, who acted for the heirs, George and Robert Weyant for $5,650.

SCOTCHTOWN.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Rev. J. R. Mann being sick, Rev. Mr. Morgans, of Circleville, will preach in this place, Sunday afternoon, May 1, at 2:30. Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. No other services expected.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A sociable will be held at the home of Wm. Gibbs, Tuesday evening, May 3, for the benefit of the Circleville Presbyterian Church.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NEW HAMPTON.

At the Teachers' Institute—Home from Their Wedding Journey—The Kickapoos—The Telephone.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Several young people from this place are attending the teachers' institute in Goshen.

—Charles Bacheller, of the Lower road, received a very fine three weeks old Jersey calf from Newark, N. J., Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Brown returned from their wedding trip, and are visiting at S. C. Brown's, this week.

—The Kickapoo Indian medicine men are stopping at Denton, and attract quite a crowd each night.

—The wire for the telephone from this place to Ridgebury has arrived, and was put in place Monday. Now it will be very little trouble for our people to summon Dr. Shelly at short notice.

—James Strait is having his house at Denton freshly painted.

HOWELLS.

Pastor Hall's Illness—A Y. M. C. A. Service—A Phonographic Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. G. S. Hall is confined to his bed with a severe cold, so that he will not be able to occupy his pulpit on Sunday. It is expected that members of the Y. M. C. A. of Middletown will have charge of the services.

—The Sunday School will open for the summer season on Sunday morning next.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Howell, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. Howell's relatives here. This is their first visit here in six years.

—A phonographic concert will be given in the church, Monday evening, May 2d. The phonograph to be used is one of Edison's best, and the programme will last two hours, so that it will be well worth the price of admission, twenty-five cents.

WESTTOWN.

The May Flowers' Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The "May Flowers," another group of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, will give a sociable at the home of the Misses Young on Tuesday evening, May 3. Mother Goose and members of her family will be present to assist in entertaining the guests, and choice plants will be on sale from Mistress Mary's garden. An attractive souvenir of the evening will be given to each one present, and the happy days of childhood will be recalled by means of the rhymes and melodies that made them, as they will help make this evening a delight. A way will be provided for all who desire to go from the village if they will leave their names at the parsonage.

MT. HOPE.

Preached at Unionville—Vacation Week—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald preached in the Presbyterian Church at Unionville, Sunday morning.

—The school is closed, this week, as the teacher, E. E. Cortright, is attending the Teachers' Institute at Goshen.

—Rev. Charles Beattie will preach in the Mount Hope Church, Sunday evening, May 1st, at 7:30.

—Mrs. Ira Ogden spent Sunday at the home of her father, Sidney Smith.

—Miss Hattie Hunt was the guest of Mrs. Ira Ketcham on Sunday.

—Miss Lydia Moore is treating her house to a new coat of paint.

A Sullivan County Hotel Sold.

The Sutliff House at Callicoon Depot has been sold to Webster Sherwood, of Livingston Manor.

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NEW YORK, April 28, '98.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 35,217 packages; exports for week ..... packages.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	17@
Do., firsts	16@16½
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	17@
Do., firsts	16@16½
Western dairy, firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
Western factory, extra	14½@
Do., firsts	12½@14

CHEESE—Receipts for week 7,782 boxes; exports 4,461 boxes.

State factory, full cream, fancy	8½@ 8¾
Full cream, fine	7 @ 7½
State factory, skims	2 @ 6

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per lb.	8½@
Roosters, per pound	5@
Fowls, per pound	8½@
Turkeys, per pound	8@
Ducks, per pair	50@80
Geese, per pair	75@1 37

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	1[illegible]@20
Turkeys, per pound	9@10
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	8@ 8½
Ducks, per pound	6@ 9

EGGS—Receipts for week 66,748 cases, and .... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	11½@11½
Western, per dozen	11 @11½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	3 [illegible]@5 00
Strawberries, per basket	7@ 16

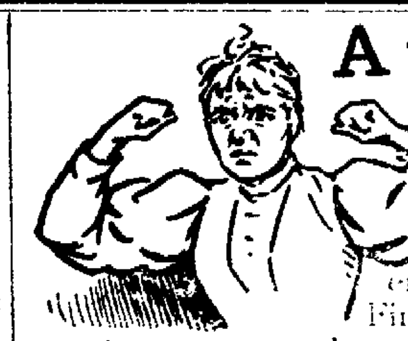
VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 [illegible]@7 00
Cabbage, per crate	75@1 50
Onions, per barrel	1 [illegible]@[illegible]
Celery, per dozen	1[illegible]@ 50

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	[illegible]
Honey, per pound	[illegible]

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Cloudy, to-night, and possibly rain; Saturday, fair and warmer, northerly to westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 28, 29—"Pinafore," benefit Thrall Hospital, at Casino.

—May 2—Excursion to New York, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.

The crew of the Terror is in great luck. Each man will receive $450 prize money from its first prize the Bolivar, while the Guido, yesterday's capture, will net each of the lucky captors nearly $2,000.

The Spanish people are growing restive at the inaction of their navy. They had been led to suppose that the Cape Verd fleet and the two cruisers that left Cadiz a week ago were on the point of "doing up" the American navy or bombarding an American city, and when they learned, yesterday, that they had done nothing, there was a great outburst of popular wrath. The temper of the people indicates that, if Spain is worsted in battle on land or sea, there will be an uprising against the government.

A bill for insuring the lives of soldiers and sailors will be introduced in Congress, next week. It provides that each man when he enlists shall receive, free of cost, a policy guaranteeing the payment of a certain amount to his beneficaries in the event of death. The amount to be paid in the event of injury will be named, the amount depending on the nature of the injury. These policies are to take the place of possible claims for pensions and it is believed will prove more satisfactory to men in the service than the present pension plan.

The effect of the war on prices is already being felt. Naturally the most marked advance is in food supplies, especially those which will be needed for army use. The sharp rise in the price of wheat is reflected in the great advance in flour prices. Sugar is higher, and the price of rice has been marked up. Potatoes are worth fifty cents a bushel more than two weeks ago, and beans have gone up from thirty to forty cents a bushel. Salt pork and corned beef have scored a sharp advance, and canned meat prices are about twenty-five per cent. higher than they were two weeks ago. Further advances in all these articles will inevitably follow.

THE FIRE POLICE.

The Council to Be Asked to Appoint Substitutes for Those Who Enlist.

At the regular meeting of the fire police, Thursday night, it was voted to allow members who enlist for the war to hold their positions, and the council will be asked for permission to appoint substitutes.

The council will also be asked to allow the police to hold their meetings in the council room.

Ex-Sergeant Dugan May Re-Join the 24th.

Ex-Sergeant John T. Dugan has written a friend in Eagle Hose Company that he would go with the 24th if there is room for him. All of the 24th boys will welcome him.

Free Copies of the Argus for the 24th Boys.

The 24th boys will want to know all about the home news while they are at Hempstead Plains, and the Argus will send Quartermaster Millspaugh ten free copies each day for the boys.

Good Templars' Social.

Excelsior Lodge will hold a dime social at the home of Miss Minnie Edwards, 10 Albert street, to-night. The public is invited. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close of the programme.

Taken to the State Hospital.

Mrs. Mortimer Godfrey was removed to the State Hospital, this afternoon, having failed to get rid of her delusion that the world is shortly coming to an end.

Military Notes.

—Clinton W. Wisner has written to Gov. Black asking for the first chance to recruit a company of volunteers in the town of Warwick.

PINAFORE PLEASED ALL.

A FINE PERFORMANCE FOR THE HOSPITAL'S BENEFIT.

Local Talent Aided by Three Out of Town Vocalists Sang the Tuneful Opera in Most Pleasing Style—The Cast and Chorus—The Work of the Latter Particularly Good—A Packed House Certain To-night.

Thrall Hospital's Board of Lady Managers has scored another success in the giving of entertainments which will go down into history leaving pleasant memories behind. "Pinafore" will occupy a leading place in these memories, and some of the first-nighters are saying, to-day, that, aided by the talents of Miss Powell, Mr. Weedon and Mr. Wager, all previous records have been broken.

The full cast and chorus is as follows:

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. B. C., First Lord, Admiralty.....Frank W. Weedon
Capt. Corcoran, Commanding H. M. S. Pinafore.....Geo. J. Mager
Ralph Rackstraw, Able Seaman.....Harry Fisher
Dick Deadeye, Able Seaman.....F. S. Rogers
Bill Bobstay, Boatswain's Mate.....Harvey DeWitt
Bob Becket, Carpenter's Mate.....T. E. Hayes
Tom Tucker, Midshipmite.....Miss Ella Case
Sergeant of Marines.....Lindsey Burt
Josephine, The Captain's Daughter.....Miss Daisy L. Powell
Hebe, Sir Joseph's First Cousin.....Mrs. O. H. Brown
Little Buttercup, A Portsmouth Bumboat Woman.....Miss Bertha Morgans
Quakeress.....Miss Anna Campbell
First Lord's Sisters, his Cousins, his Aunts, Sailors, Marines, Etc.

Chorus—Mesdames Merrill, Jillett, Macardell, Anderson, Olney and the Misses Davis, Iseman, Carolyn Howland, Annie Howland, Grover, Storch, Bryant, Lyons, Hulse, Sloat, Harman, Ogden, Case, Wisner, Campbell, Green, Bradnack, Christine Myers, Julia Myers, Skinner, Black.

Messrs. Gibbs, Cox, Hayes, Green, Korn, Lindsey, Hopkins, Ballman, Keeler, Misner, Fisher, Wengenroth, Whitlock, Frint, Rogers, Shafer, Bradnack, DeWitt, Merrill, Burch, Burt, Kingsland, Werley.

The consensus of opinion fixes upon Miss Powell and Mr. Weedon as the stars of the performance. Miss Powell's range of voice is far in advance of many of the leading professionals who have sought to entertain the music-loving public of this city. In the chorus she was particularly effective, leading the volume of harmony without an effort. She has the knack of the business in full control, and her pleasing stage presence made her a favorite at her first appearance. She received a beautiful basket of carnations in the second act.

Frank W. Weedon, who, by the way, is a real Englishman, made a capital Sir Joseph. Graceful, overwhelmed with dignity, of fine voice and in a dazzling costume he was a brilliant success. There was not one unnecessary gesture, each climax was splendidly executed and no professional recalled by those who saw Pinafore years ago excelled Mr. Weedon.

George J. Mager, as Capt. Corcoran, has a good baritone voice. He was very military in his captain's uniform, and his stage work was good.

Local talent was first in the hearts of the audience, and the comparison with visiting members of the cast was very favorable. Mrs. Brown, always at home before the footlights, sang with a strong, sweet voice, and her Thespian ability was a subject for complimentary comment.

Miss Bertha Morgans, as Little Buttercup, received the generous applause which always marks her appearance. She sang very sweetly, and she is an actress.

Harry Fisher was a fine appearing Ralph Rackstraw. He was a seaman to set the female heart a fluttering, and his solos, etc., met with a hearty reception.

Fred S. Rogers was a genuine Dick Deadeye, and if he hasn't a back full of stitches, to-day, he is doubtless pleased with the applause given him.

Harvey DeWitt sang his solo parts well.

Miss Anna Campbell's rich alto voice lent much to the harmony of the songs.

Little Miss Ella Case was a charming Tom Tucker, and her dance was encored.

The chorus work excelled any which has been heard here in many a day. The male chorus was strong and effective, while the chorus of ladies filled the Casino with melody as never before. Mr. Macomber has added another feather in his already well decorated cap. His training was evident at every appearance of the local cast and chorus.

At the end of the first act the audience arose, and with the cast and chorus sang two verses of "America."

To-night's production will draw a packed house. There are still some good seats left, however.

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DIED.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Eleven dogs have been poisoned recently in one section of Port Jervis.

—William Allison will have the agency for the Sunday papers at N. D. Mills's.

—Waalkill Engine Company announces a private dance at the truck house, May 12th.

—Charles Buckhout went to Albany, yesterday, where he has an $8,000 lumber contract.

—Over 500 chubs have been caught in a single eddy at Shavertown, Delaware county, within a few weeks.

—The corner stone of Passaic county's new court house was laid at Paterson, Wednesday, with imposing ceremonies.

—Rev. W. L. Holley will give his closing Prohibition address at the North End M. E. Chapel, to-night. All welcome.

—The trustees of Port Jervis have voted to appeal from Judge Hirschberg's decision in the Dr. Stewart assessment case.

—A crowd gathered at McMonagle & Rogers', Thursday night, and watched the Cascaret albino cut tissue paper into beautiful patterns.

—William Wilcox, aged sixty-nine years, and Mrs. Luna C. Burdict, aged seventy-six, were married, Sunday afternoon, at Unadilla Forks.

—Norwich high school boys, feeling the necessity of giving some expression to their war ardor, organized a parade, Tuesday night, and wound up by burning Weyler in effigy.

—A man who gave his name as George H. Wilson, of Port Jervis, attempted suicide in New York, Wednesday night, by shooting himself in the head. He had no money and could get no work.

—The Fields & Hanson minstrel company disbanded in Port Jervis, Wednesday night, the war excitement having made business so poor that it did not seem worth while to complete the season's engagements.

PERSONAL.

—Theo. Frank is confined to his bed by an attack of rheumatism.

—Judson Stratton moved from Ellenville to this city, Tuesday.

—Dr. H. J. Powelson will close his office, Sunday night, "until after the war."

—Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. George McCoy visited friends in Middletown, last week.—*Walton Times.*

—Mrs. H. E. Harford visited her son, John Harford, at Middletown, over Sunday.—*Wantage Recorder.*

—Dr. and Mrs. Fred Moule went to Highland, to-day, to spend a few days with Mrs. Moule's friends.

—A telegram from Emil Martini to a friend in this city announces his return to this city he having landed at Hoboken, this morning.

—Miss Irene Hathaway, of Middletown, is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Brown, at the latter's home on the turnpike.—*Montgomery Reporter.*

—Edward Wengenroth, who has been employed in New York city, arrived in town, Thursday night, to take his brother's, Corporal Wengenroth's, place in the well known confectionery.

MRS. DALEY WINS ON APPEAL.

The Judgment of Conviction in Recorder's Court Reversed.

Judge Beattie has reversed the judgment of conviction rendered against Mrs. "Patsey" Daley, in Recorder's court, this city, in August last. She was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Fulton street, tried by a jury, found guilty and fined $50 or six months in Albany penitentiary. The appeal, taken by her counsel, Geo. H. Decker, was argued at Goshen, April 26, District Attorney Powelson appearing for the people as required by law. The conviction is reversed on the ground that the Recorder exceeded his powers in going before the jury at its request, after it had retired and giving it instructions in the absence of the defendant.

I. O. G. T. ELECTION.

Excelsior Lodge Chose Officers at Last Night's Meeting.

The following officers were elected at Thursday night's meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No. 443:

C. T.—A. Henry Still.
V. T.—Ella Snyder.
Supt. J. T.—Mrs. C. S. Sloat.
Sec.—Mabel Cauthers.
Asst. Sec —(To be chosen.)
Treas.—Belle Turner.
Fin. Sec.—Maggie Grier.
Marshal—Hayes Thornton.
Deputy Marshal—(To be chosen.)
Chaplain—Appointive.
Guard— "
Sentinel— "
P C. T.—T. W. Smith.

Rev. Mr. Tomlinson at Christ Church, Sunday.

Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson, of Little Falls, N. Y., will assist the pastor of Christ Church in next Sunday's services, preaching the sermons morning and evening. Earlier in the history of the church Mr. Tomlinson was one of the favorite supplies.

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SPANISH TREACHERY!

A Spaniard Caught Filing the Lock of Puritan's Magazine

SPANISH FLEET SAILS!

Left the Cape Verd Islands Under Sealed Orders.

Spaniard Caught Filing the Lock of the Puritan's Magazine.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A Key West special says: A sailor on the monitor Puritan has been convicted of treason.

He is a Spaniard with a family in Matanzas. He was caught filing the lock of the magazine and was promptly found guilty by a court martial and sentenced to be shot.

SPANISH FLEET SAILS AT LAST

Left Cape Verd Islands Under Sealed Orders—Cuba May Be Its Destination

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. VINCENT, CAPE VERD, April 29.—The Spanish squadron sailed, this morning, under sealed orders.

LONDON, April 29.—A dispatch from St. Vincent says that four Spanish cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers are presumed to have gone to the war in Cuba.

OPPOSED TO A BOND ISSUE.

Knights of Labor Object to Any Increase in the Interest Bearing Debt.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Knights of Labor have sent to every member of Congress a circular letter denouncing the proposed increase in the interest bearing debt. The letter hints that members of Congress voting for the bill will be marked by the order in the fall elections.

SHIPS ORDERED TO SEA.

The San Francisco and New Orleans to Sail at Once.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Orders have been received at the navy yard that the cruiser San Francisco is to sail at the earliest possible moment, and similar orders have been received regarding the cruiser New Orleans.

WHAT IS FRANCE PREPARING FOR?

Great Naval and Military Activity—Ships Kept in Fighting Trim.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, April 29—It is announced that extraordinary naval and military activity is displayed throughout France. All the ships recently mobilized are kept in fighting trim. The reserves expect to be called out.

CARDENAS TO BE ATTACKED.

A Force of 5,000 Men to Be Landed There Next Week.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, April 29—It was learned, to-day, on high authority that Cardenas, Cuba, will be attacked early next week. Five thousand regulars and militia will be landed.

THE COST OF WAR.

Secretary Alger Wants $34,000,000 to Pay Expenses to July 1st.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Alger has submitted deficiency estimates of $34,000,000 to cover additional army expenses to July 1st.

PRIDE GOETH BEFORE DESTRUCTION

Captains of Spanish Mail Steamers Sure They Can Run the Blockade.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 29.—The captains of the Spanish transatlantic steamers will undertake to deliver mails from Spain to Cuba. They are confident of their ability to run the Cuban blockade.

BOMBARDMENT OF MATANZAS.

Spaniards Say It Did No Damage and That No One Was Killed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 29—An official announcement says the fortifications at Matanzas did not suffer. The bombardment did no damage and no one was killed.

PORTUGAL'S NEUTRALITY DECREE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LISBON, April 29.—Portugal's neutrality decree, published to-day, forbids the equipment of privateers in Portugese waters.

TO CARRY SPECIE FROM MANILLA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, April 29—A steamer chartered by the banks has gone to Manilla to bring away specie.

SEVEN SPANISH SPIES CAPTURED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, April 29.—Seven Spanish spies were captured on the schooner Gracia, which was taken as a prize.

BOMBARDED CARDENAS.

Said to Have Damaged Some of Our Ships, But the Forts Were Silenced.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A special to the *Evening Post* from Key West, Fla., says: Reports received here from the blockading fleet, this morning, were to the effect that the bombardment at Matanzas on Wednesday was followed up yesterday by the bombardment of Cardenas.

At the station were the Monitor Terror and the gunboat, Machias, and a shot from the shore batteries provoked them to fire back.

For two hours, the report says, Cardenas withstood the bombardment. Then in an instant the guns, which did some damage to American ships, grew silent.

SPANISH WARSHIPS COLLIDE.

Returned to St. Vincent for Repairs.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. VINCENT, April 29—There has been a collision among the vessels of the Spanish fleet and some of them have returned here for repairs. The extent of damage and the cause is not known yet.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Shore Leaves Cut Off and Orders to Sail Expected.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 29.—Shore leave for all but the senior officers of the flying squadron has been cut off. Commodore Schley is in expectation of orders that will end the long idleness in Hampton Roads.

Two cipher messages were received by the flagship, last night.

The collier Saturn with 6,000 tons of coal will start for the North Atlantic squadron, this afternoon.

PENNSYLVANIA'S QUOTA.

A Change in the Allotment of Troops It Is to Furnish.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Pennsylvania's quota of volunteers, which was ten regiments of infantry and four heavy batteries, has been changed to fifteen regiments, three light batteries and thirteen troops of cavalry. Each company of infantry will be limited to sixty-three officers and men instead of as in other states. Light batteries will be limited to eighty-two men and cavalry troops to sixty-two.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAUCUS

For the Exchange of Views on the War Revenue Bill.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Democratic Senators will hold a caucus, this afternoon, to decide upon the course to be pursued regarding the war revenue bill, and especially with reference to the bond provision. There is considerable difference of opinion on the subject, and it is desired to secure an exchange of views for the guidance of the Democratic members of the Finance Committee before taking the subject up in committee.

TO INVADE CUBA.

A Large Detachment of Troops Ordered to Tampa.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHATTANOOGA, April 29—Eight batteries of artillery, besides the 24th infantry and four companies of the 8th cavalry, broke camp, to-day, under orders to proceed to Tampa, Fla., at once.

Though no intimation of the ultimate destination of the troops has been given, there is no doubt in the minds of the officers and men that an immediate invasion in Cuba is in contemplation.

MORE U. S. VOLUNTEERS.

House Military Committee Agrees to a 10,000 Increase.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 27—The House Military Affairs Committee has agreed to increase the number of volunteers to be raised from the United States at large from 3,000 to 13,000. This will allow the enlistment of 10,000 additional men.

HELEN GOULD'S GIFT.

President Suggests She Give a Vessel Instead of Money.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The President has thanked Helen Gould for her offer of $100,000, and suggests that she put the money in a vessel so as to avoid the necessity of congressional action.

HYMENEAL.

Forsyth—Morgans.

Mrs. Sophia E. Morgans announces the marriage of her daughter May to Joseph Forsyth, which occurred at the residence of Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, Thursday night. The couple left on the Wells-Fargo Express for New York city, the extent of their trip not being announced. The bride was prettily attired in a green traveling dress, with hat to match. A number of friends bade them a good-bye at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth will be at home after June 1, at No. 54 Monhagen avenue, where the groom has furnished a home in which to begin a life full of promise and happiness. He is a popular and capable employe in the office at the State Hospital.

The Argus extends congratulations.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

In the Sun Bowling Tournament—Played for the Teachers—A Dance at the St. Elmo—A Lecture on Turkey—Reception to the M. E. Church's New Pastor—Why Not Display Our Colors?

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Mark A. Howell will bowl in the *Sun* tournament again on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 5 and 6.

—William W. Whiddit, Jr., gave a complimentary organ recital to the teachers in attendance at the Teachers' Institute, Thursday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church.

—An out of town man called at Goshen, Thursday, and unfortunately became intoxicated. He did the job well and neatly and spent the night in the station house.

—President Hock, Thursday evening, with an eye for the entertainment of his guests at the St. Elmo, removed the furniture from the large hotel dining room and secured the services of Mines' celebrated orchestra. The half hundred school teachers this week stopping there tripped the light fantastic and otherwise enjoyed themselves until bedtime.

—In connection with the Institute a very interesting illustrated lecture was given, Thursday night, at Music Hall. The subject was "Life in Turkey." The lecturer was E. W. Wetmore, M. A.

—Charles Reevs returned, Thursday, from Seattle, Wash.

—The reception, Thursday evening, tendered by the congregation to Rev. Arthur M. Griffin, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, was attended by nearly all the members and a number of their friends. The brethren of the M. E. Church are well satisfied with Mr. Griffin, who is an able preacher and an earnest worker, and the pleasant reception, last evening, tends to promote the cordial relations already existing between the pastor and his flock.

—It is a fact that probably has not been noticed by many Goshen people that the only town along the eastern division of the Erie in which the American flag is nowhere conspicuously in evidence is Goshen. While this is not necessarily indicative of any lack of patriotism, it might be construed as carelessness unbecoming a patriotic community. At any rate, in these "troublous" times," the display of the national colors would not come amiss. We'll send our full quota of men to the front when our country calls them, but in the meantime we might stick up a few flags just for the looks of the thing. How about it?

O. AND W.'S SPRING EXCURSION

Very Low Rates to New York on Monday, May 2nd.

The annual spring excursion of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway to New York city will take place on Monday, May 2d. Tickets will be sold at one limited fare for the round trip, and will be good going on May 2d, and to return any day up to and including May 6th. The Ontario and Western spring excursion is always a most popular one and it is believed that this time it will be a "hummer." The company spares no pains for the comfort and safety of its patrons and for this excursion reclining chair cars (seats free) will be run on every train of May 2nd. td

TAKING HIS VACATION.

Why One Member of the 24th Isn't Working, To-day.

One member of the 24th was about town, to-day, talking over the movement of his company. When he was asked if he had left his employment until after the war, he replied:

"I've got two days' vacation due me and I took one to-day for fear I'd never get it unless I did."

OPEN TO HIM FOR A YEAR.

Lieut. Wallace and His Place in the Merchants' National Bank.

The directors of the Merchants' National Bank have given Lieut. George E. Wallace assurances that his position as teller in the institution will be kept open for him for the time of one year from the date of his vacating it, to enter upon service in the field with the 24th Separate Company.

Rev. Dr. Freeman's Sudden Death.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Freeman, for fifty-two years pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Haverstraw, dropped dead on Fourth street, that village, Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Freeman was one of the clergymen in Hudson Presbytery and had many friends in Orange county.

Obituary Notes.

—Mrs. Frances Carpenter Vail died in Warwick, Saturday, aged eighty years. She is survived by three sons, B. F., J. C. and C. A. Vail, all of Warwick, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Pidgeon, of Norwalk, Conn.

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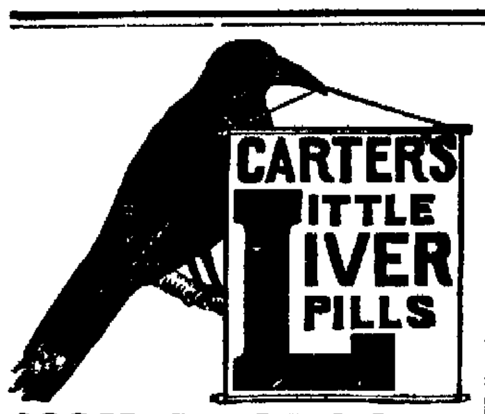
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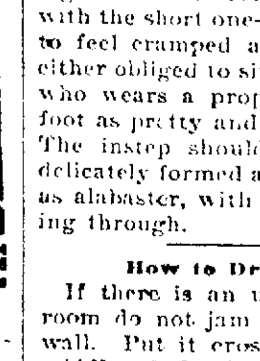


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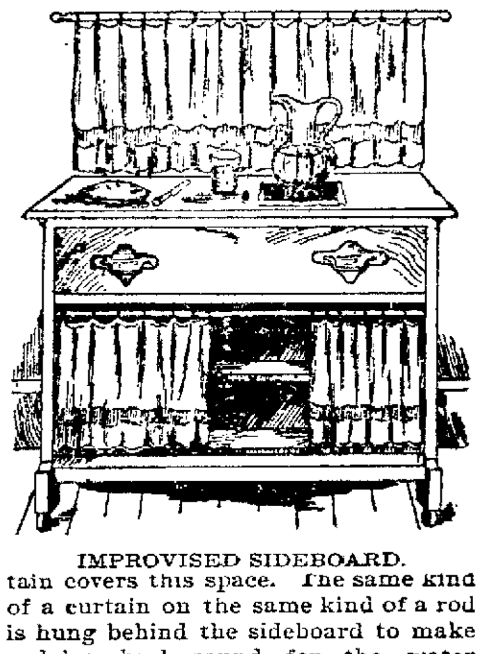


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DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

How an Old Bureau Can Be Utilized to Good Advantage for Sideboard Purposes.

The cut shows the utilization for sideboard purposes of an old bureau. The woodwork is thoroughly sandpapered, then painted in a color to harmonize with the room's other furnishings. The upper drawer is left for the holding of knives, forks, spoons, napkins in use, etc. The other drawers are removed, leaving shelves for the holding of table linen. A pretty draw cur-



IMPROVISED SIDEBOARD.

tain covers this space. The same kind of a curtain on the same kind of a rod is hung behind the sideboard to make a dainty background for the water pitcher, glasses and the other articles that may be placed on the sideboard at meal time. There are odd bureaus about almost every home that may thus be treated, affording a most serviceable and withal attractive article of furniture for the dining-room. No one knows until she has made use of it how very convenient a sideboard is, and how much the presence of one helps out the usually rather scant furnishings of the dining-room.—Farm and Home.

CHILD'S DAILY DIET.

Mrs. Rorer Describes the Best and Most Wholesome Foods for Breakfast, Dinner and Supper.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, writing on "The Best Food for a Growing Child" in the Ladies' Home Journal, says: "A child must have in its active life at least two-thirds carbonaceous foods and one-third nitrogenous or flesh-building foods. For breakfast he may have first a well-baked or steamed apple, a little apple sauce, a ripe peach or some grapes, followed by a well-cooked cereal with milk, after which a soft-boiled egg, a small bit of broiled white-fish, a little broiled sweetbread, a piece of broiled chicken, or he may take simply a bowl of oatmeal or wheat preparation, and a slice of well-toasted whole wheat bread.

"For dinner a clear soup, followed by a red meat, either beef or mutton, broiled, boiled or roasted, or any of the wild meats, with one starchy vegetable, such as rice, potato or stewed macaroni, and one green vegetable simply cooked, such as spinach, cauliflower, asparagus, lettuce, cress, celery, well-cooked cucumber, carefully stewed turnip or well-boiled radish, over which is poured a little cream sauce, giving the required fatty matter. Next comes the dessert. Such things as rice pudding, cup custard, caramel custard, mock charlotte, floating island, rice dumplings and boiled rice and milk, or moulded wheatlet with whipped cream, and moulded rice with whipped cream may be used. Water not iced should be the accompanying beverage.

"Supper may consist of bread, thoroughly baked, with either butter or milk, or cornmeal mush and milk, mush bread, bread sticks and chicken broth. Milk is, however, the better liquid food for the child's night meal. A child who is fed properly, and is well bathed and comfortably clothed, will eat well, sleep well and be happy and good."

Pink Sugar for Pink Tea.

At a pink tea the other day, in addition to the candle shades and flowers of that tint, lumps of pink and white candy were served with the beverages that cheer. To sweeten tea with rock candy is an English notion, and in its behalf the claim is made that it is a much purer form of saccharine than sugar. At the same tea, plates of small round cakes covered with a thick, soft icing held, each of them, mounted on a pointed wooden toothpick, a tiny pink silk flag. Four large plates piled evenly with tiers of these small cakes, each fluttering its tiny pennant, contributed a very pretty effect to the polished oak table upon which the light refreshments were set out.

The Most Beautiful Foot.

The slender foot is the most beautiful, and the smart girl is not slow to recognize this fact. Her shoes are always a little longer than her foot, but the slender appearance is preserved, and a long, narrow foot always looks better than a short wide one. A girl who wears a long shoe can dance all night without rest; not so the maiden with the short one—her feet soon begin to feel cramped and stiff, and she is either obliged to sit out or retire. A girl who wears a proper shoe will have a foot as pretty and delicate as a baby's. The instep should be high, the heel delicately formed and the skin as white as alabaster, with the blue veins showing through.

How to Drape a Piano.

If there is an upright piano in the room do not jam it stiffly against the wall. Put it crosswise, almost in the middle of the floor. Hang a piece of tapestry or a portiere over the back, place a box on the floor behind it, put some cushions on the box, and you have the very latest thing, the "piano seat."



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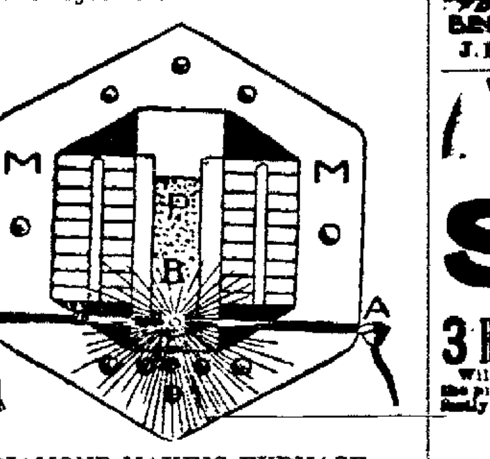
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DIAMOND-MAKING FURNACE.

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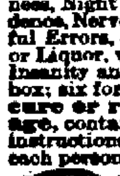
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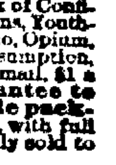
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Dated March 15th, 1898.
GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 6Wed6mSept21

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.
Dated December 29th, 1897.
WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York 31eWed6mJun29'98

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.
Dated November 23d, 1897.
MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.
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Mrs. Twickenham—Can the baby talk?

Twickenham—No.

Mrs. Twickenham—Did you ask him?

Twickenham—No. But he didn't repeat anything the baby said.—Harlem Life.

Force of Habit.

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Her Father—What do you want to marry for? You don't know when you're well off.

Her Adorer—No, perhaps not: but I know when you're well off.—N. Y Truth.

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—Puck.

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She—Are there not moments in your life when you are not satisfied—when there is something lacking?

He—Yes, indeed!

She—At such times I always take refuge in music. And what do you do?

He—I advertise!—Heitere Welt.

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One marched away and won a name
Amid war's horrid throngs;
The other hacked his way to fame
By writing battle songs.
—Chicago Record.

His Opinion.

Mr. Warbler—Why is it, John, that so many men begin immediately after they are married to wear full beards?

Mr. Warbler—I dunno, unless it's because they become shamefaced.—Chicago Daily News.

Twice Insulted.

Minnie—That odious Chollie insulted me twice in five minutes.

Mamie—Oh, do tell me about it!

"First, he tried to kiss me. Then he said it was all a mistake."—Indianapolis Journal.

Words Ill-Chosen.

Zim—Poor fellow! His bright and happy life marred by a few ill-chosen words?

Zam—Ah, I see. The marriage ceremony again.—Up-to-Date.

What Led to the Quarrel.

Miss Antique—You find me much changed in the ten years since we have met, I dare say?

Miss Caustique—Slightly decade—that is all.—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Compromise.

Mamma—If you are not well enough to go to school, I'll take you to the doctor's.

Johnny—Well, I'll go to school in the afternoon!—Puck.

The Difference.

She—The man I love must command my respect.

He—And I?

She—Oh, you only appeal for [illegible].

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 13th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp		27 Local	7 Sull'v'n Co Exp		5 * Chicago Lim
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M		P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40			3 00		5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 35	7 55			3 15		6 10
Weehawken	4 00	8 10			3 30		6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00		7 50
Firthcliffe	f6 22	f9 53			5 08		
Orr's Mills	f6 26	f9 55			f5 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05			f5 22		
Burnside	6 56	f10 16			f5 34		
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22			5 40		8 13
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27			f5 41		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43			5 56		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 10		8 35
M'town lv	8 45	¶11 05			¶6 15		¶8 46
Winterton	9 10	f11 09			6 31		
Bloom'g'b'gt	9 21	11 18			6 35		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 50		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50			7 10		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05			7 20		
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12			7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22			7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29			7 44		9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55		
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 08		10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 30	13	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00				A M	10 [illegible]
Walton	2 10	2 45		12 45		8 05	11 [illegible]
Maywood		3 14		2 10		8 36	
Sidney		3 40	41	2 10		9 02	12 16
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M	5 30		9 30	12 56
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30	P M		9 54	1 08
Castle		6 06	9 10			A M	n2 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15				2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20				
Fulton		7 37	10 58				n3 [illegible]
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20				3 56
	P M	P M	A M		P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 06
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	P M	1 20	
Rockland		2 33	6 00		2 10	
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 23		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 33		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		f3 53	
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	f7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 30	¶8 10		¶4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 19		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	f8 25		f4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	f8 36		f4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 33	f8 46		f5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	f8 53		f5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55		f5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
N. Y., Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. and 5 05 p. m. Sunday only 8 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 2 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 56	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Sun 18	S. Spec 620	S. Spec 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time. Arrive / Leave
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	
......	‡ 7:52	‡11:07	*12:52	† 9:52	* 7:52	* 6:57	† 6:42	* 3:35	†12:57	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 7:07	NEW YORK
‡ 9:28	7:06	10:20	12:15	9:08	......	6:20	6:03	2:52	12:12	10:00	8:45	8:14	......	6:17	Paterson
8:32	5:54	9:07	11:20	8:08	......	5:36	4:55	1:42	11:25	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	5:28	Turners
8:15	5:45	9:00	......	8:03	......	......	4:46	1:34	......	8:58	7:50	7:11	......	......	Monroe
8:00	5:32	8:49	......	7:54	......	......	4:35	1:22	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01	......	......	Greycourt
7:40	5:29	8:45	......	7:50	......	......	4:31	1:18	......	8:44	7:33	6:58	......	......	Chester
7:27	5:21	8:37	10:51	7:43	......	5:11	4:25	1:10	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:45	......	5:00	Goshen
6:55	5:08	8:23	10:40	7:26	5:55	5:00	4:10	12:55	10:48	8:23	7:10	† 6:30	6:01	4:49	Middletown
6:35	5:00	8:15	......	7:16	......	......	4:01	12:47	......	8:15	7:02	......	......	......	Howells
6:20	4:53	8:08	......	7:10	......	......	3:54	12:39	......	8:08	6:54	......	......	......	Otisville
‡ 5:35	‡ 4:30	‡ 7:45	*10:00	† 6:45	* 5:20	* 4:25	† 3:30	*12:15	†10:11	† 7:45	† 6:30	......	* 5:20	* 4:10	Port Jervis
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.
......	......	......	......	......	* 8:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 9:20 P. M.	CHICAGO / Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.

Eastern Time. Arrive / Leave	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spec 601	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 617
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	† 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	4:45	8:33	......	9:57	11:11	1:43	......	4:10	5:10	6:08	7:20	......	f 9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners	......	9:52	......	10:49	12:19	2:52	......	5:02	5:58	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe	......	9:57	......	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:07	6:04	7:27	8:40	......	......	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:03	10:08	......	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:17	6:16	7:39	8:49	......	......	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	......	10:11	......	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:19	7:42	8:52	......	......	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:22	10:19	......	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:26	6:28	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:55	10:22	2:51	10:18
Middletown	6:47	10:36	b10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:16	5:42	6:46	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:02	10:44	......	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	6:56	......	f 9:21	......	......	10:46	3:17	†10:38
Otisville	7:21	10:54	......	......	1:21	4:00	......	6:00	7:06	......	f 9:30	......	......	10:56	3:28	†10:47
Port Jervis	* 7:55	†11:15	......	†12:05	† 1:42	† 4:22	......	† 6:22	† 7:30	......	† 9:50	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:20	‡ 3:50	‡11:10
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO / Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 5:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	* 8:00 A. M.	......	......	......

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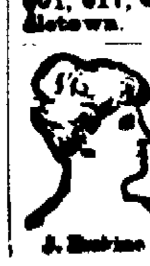
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Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

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ORDERED TO HEMPSTEAD.

THE 24TH WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP EARLY MONDAY MORNING.

Order to Capt. McIntyre Came Last Night—His Order to His Command—The Quarter Master Sergeant Busy Providing Three Days' Rations—Gifts for the Soldiers—The Hempstead Plains Camp Grounds.

Capt. McIntyre received the following order Thursday night, at 7:30:

"Be prepared to move your command, early Monday morning, to Hempstead, L. I. Take all camp equipments and tents complete and three days' rations, based on State allowance of forty-eight cents per man. Hour of departure and route will be designated later by general headquarters."

CAPT. M'INTYRE'S ORDERS.

In accordance with order the members of this company who have volunteered for service in United States Volunteers will be prepared to leave for Hempstead, Long Island, early Monday morning, May 2d, 1898. The time of assembly will be announced later.

The above members will assemble at the Armory on Saturday evening, April 30th, at 8 o'clock, to receive final instructions and complete their equipment.

On this occasion the armory will be open to members of the company only.

A. E. McINTYRE, Captain.

The news was at once bulletined by The Argus on its illuminated bulletin boards and at least fifteen minutes before any other paper heard of it. News of the order flew like wild fire. Crowds hurried in the rain to verify the story, and finally all of the doubters were convinced that the time for departure of Middletown's soldiers had been definitely fixed.

Capt. McIntyre hurried to the armory where a large number of the members of the 24th were waiting for the expected order which would send them to Peekskill. He told the boys that Hempstead was the rendezvous and early Monday was the hour. The news was received with elation, for the soldiers are proud of the State's recognition of their action in volunteering, and the depression which must characterize several armories has no place here.

The Argus sent a bulletin to Mr. Macomber, at the Casino, and he announced it to the audience. It was received with great applause.

The 24th boys have been preparing, to-day, for their departure. New, broad and triple-soled shoes are being broken in, and other supplies are being purchased.

The new Quartermaster Sergeant, G. M. Millspaugh, is the busiest man of them all. He will have to supply three meals a day for the eighty-four who will go from this city, for three days, for $120.96, or forty-eight cents a man. He becomes a menu-preparer at once, and it is safe to wager that the boys will live all right for those three days at least. After that the regimental commissary will supply the rations.

The 24th is entitled to one artificer, a jack of all trades, and this appointment has fallen to A. R. Skinner, who is a well known carpenter.

The company is also entitled to a driver for a six mule team and Sergeant W. R. Rodgers is an applicant, though Clem Atkins, who may be enlisted, is also spoken of. Both men are competent to fill this position, which carries much higher pay than the soldiers receive, which is $16 a month, the regular army war rate.

The 24th Separate Company Band, the DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps, the Grand Army and a host of citizens are preparing to give the 24th a great send off Monday morning. Giant crackers will mingle with patriotic airs, and the depot will resound with cheers.

If the Quartermaster and the members take along the articles promised them by patriotic citizens they will look like pack horses. The boys will doubtless have to refuse the most of these gifts. Boxes will doubtless be received in camp, but remember that intoxicants are tabooed. The men will not need "wet goods" and the surgeons forbid their use save as dealt out from medical headquarters.

Q. M. Millspaugh, to-day, purchased the following supplies to take along:

100 pounds boiled ham.
10½ dozen cans of beef, roast beef and dried beef, assorted.
75 pounds ham and bacon for cooking.
125 loaves of bread.
Quantity of crackers.
5 dozen cans pork and beans.
2 bushels potatoes.
25 pounds coffee.
2 pounds tea.
50 pounds sugar.
2 gallons vinegar.
[illegible] dozen candles.
Bath box soap.
8 three-pound bags salt
1½ pounds pepper.

The men will have their breakfasts at home before leaving, Monday, and dinner will be served on the train. Tuesday's breakfast will doubtless include ham or bacon and eggs, the latter to be purchased at Hempstead.

Private Wallace has been appointed company cook and he will prepare the food at each meal. The men will procure a ration at his tent and repair to their own to eat it.

The First Regiment of which the 24th forms a part, will be associated at Hempstead Plains with eight other regiments and two troops of cavalry.

Hempstead Plains form the largest level spot on all Long Island. The plains are about fifteen miles long and on an average three miles wide. They commence at a point two miles east of Queens and extend as far eastward as Farmingdale. The ground is perfectly level and the soil is rich and springy. High woodland skirts the edge of the plains and water is plentiful. At this season excellent water can be obtained at a depth of ten feet, and the wells flow freely. The largest village on the plains is Hempstead, which is a mile south of Garden City.

It is reported that the camp for the National Guard regiments will be between Hempstead and Garden City. This is considered the best section of the plains and is close to every accommodation. The Long Island Railroad Company has stations there and at Garden City and at Hempstead Crossing. Besides these, there is a temporary stopping place near the Meadowbrook grounds and stations at Mineola and New Hyde Park. There are also post offices and telegraph stations at all these places. The transportation facilities for reaching the plains from New York and Brooklyn could not be better. The ride only takes one hour and trains run frequently.

The Talcott Trophy and Stansbury Medal.

The Talcott trophy, which is for out-door practice at 200 and 300 yards, has been won by Lance Corporal Gausman and ex-Sergeant Strack, previous to Private Dusenberry's success.

The Stansbury medal is for the best out-door score at 100, 200 and 300 yards. The medal was made by Braxman, of New York, and is a particularly handsome one. It is on exhibition at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's.

Military Notes.

—At Newton, N. J., a movement is on foot to raise a volunteer company to drill and prepare men for readiness to respond to a second call for troops.

—Seventy-five of seventy-seven members of the 33d Separate Company of Walton volunteered.

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This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice; and she grows worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

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The above letter from Mrs. Foreman is only one of thousands.

THE CITY TREASURERSHIP.

Lieut. Wallace should Not Lose the Office by Going to the Front.

The term of military service for which Lieut. Geo. E. Wallace has volunteered, two years, might be construed as a virtual vacation of the office of City Treasurer, to which he was elected in March last, but it is greatly to be hoped that such will not be the case. There is no good reason why the office should be considered vacated by Lieut. Wallace's absence in the field. The duties devolving upon its incumbent are but nominal, and it would seem that they might easily and safely be shifted to some one else willing to gratuitously discharge them for reasons of personal friendship, or in recognition of the family and pecuniary sacrifices Lieut. Wallace is making in behalf of patriotic duty.

The facts really are that Lieut. Wallace continues to be a citizen of Middletown, it being law that no citizen loses his residence by reason of entering the military service of the State or nation.

The best solution of the whole matter is that the Merchants' National Bank, in which Lieut. Wallace is teller, constitute itself his proxy in his absence. This would give satisfaction to everybody and would be a graceful recognition of the Lieutenant's gallant response to his country's call.

THE POST OFFICE CLERKSHIP.

Oscar M. Price Given No Comfort by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Oscar M. Price, who expected to succeed the late W. H. Hyde as money order clerk in the post office, wrote to the Civil Service Commissioners as soon as he had thawed out a little after the chilling reception he received from Postmaster Dayton, when he called on him and announced that he was ready to take the job.

Mr. Price has had two letters from the commissioners and they give him no comfort. Their purport is that Postmaster Dayton has the right to make one appointment outside of the civil service and one of the letters says that it is expected that Deputy Postmaster Dayton will also be named as chief clerk in place of Mr. Hyde and will draw the salary permanently as he has been doing temporarily.

Held on a Charge of Forgery.

W. W. Houston, a tree agent of Florida, has been committed to Goshen jail on a chargery of forgery preferred by J. W. Simpson, of Pine Island, who alleges that Houston gave him a check for $60, purporting to be signed by his uncle, J. K. Houston. Mr. Simpson says he gave Houston credit for $20 due and paid him the balance in cash.

Impure Blood in Spring.

This is the almost universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich foods and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

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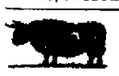
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Water Sets, with glass tray, latest shapes 45c a set
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WEEK OF APRIL 25.

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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMICAL BUYERS.

The best evidence where the best values in Dry Goods are. None is more striking than the steady increase from day to day in the stream of customers that come thronging to our store. They come to buy from our magnificent stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which are absolutely correct in every particular and priced so enticingly low that the combination of style and value has irresistable attractions for judicious buyers.

Curtains and Draperies.

Rich Curtains are not confined to fat pocketbooks this year. A special purchase of fine curtains puts us in position to save you one-third the ordinary price for like qualities. The right time is at hand if you choose to take advantage of it. Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, all handsome patterns. Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98, $2.48, $2 98, all dainty patterns, fully one-third less than the regular price. Frilled Curtains, one of the latest ends, 3 yards long, $1 29, $1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains $2 48, $3.48. Velour Curtains $6, $8 per pair. Irish Point Curtains, three special numbers, $3.48, $4.98, $6 a pair.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery.

This has always been one of our great specialties. This year we have the best values ever shown by any firm. Ladies' Sleeveless White Ribbed 10c Vests, good full sizes, 5c. Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c. Ladies' Unbleached Sleeveless Vests, crochet fronts, 15c. Ladies' Ribbed Bleached Vests, silk fronts, 19c. Ladies' Union Suits, summer weight, short pants, 25c. Stout ladies' extra size Vests, three special bargains, with or without sleeves, sizes 7, 8, 9, at 15, 25, 35c. Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, extra well made, 25c. Ladies' fast black seamless 15c Hose, double heels, 10c. Ladies' drop stitch fast black or tan Hose 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Ladies' 25c full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 19c a pair, 3 pair for 50c. Boys' Black 25c Bicycle or School Hose, 6 to 10, 19c a pair. Children's heavy ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 10, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Children's finest ribbed, silk finish, fast black or tan Hose, sizes 5 to 9, 25c a pair. Men's extra heavy and fine Hose 10c a pair.

Dress Goods.

Black or navy blue all wool Serge, 40 inches wide, 29c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge 59c. 43-inch Black Brilliantine 50c. 46-inch $1 Black Brilliantine 75c. 40-inch all wool black 50c Figured Dress Goods 40c. 50-inch all wool $1.25 Black Serge 89c. All wool Fancy Mixed 39 and 50c Dress Goods 25c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, latest shades, 50c a yard. Cotton Bicycle Cloth 10c a yard. Bicycle Crash Suiting 10, 12½, 19c a yard.

Special Bargains.

Ladies' Wrappers 79, 98c., $1.29, $1.48. Ladies' Black Separate Skirts 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $3.68, $3.98. Black and Fancy Underskirts 98c., $1.29, $1.48, $1.79, $1.98, $2.25, $2 68. Umbrellas 98c., $1.48. Belt Buckles 25, 39c. Kid Gloves 89c a pair. Best Kid Cambrics 3c a yard. Best Percaline, colors and fast black, 10c a yard. Double faced Waist Linings 12½c a yard. 24-inch black figured $1 Silk 69c a yard. A large White Cotton Towel, 15x36, 5c each. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.29. Best Indigo Blue Prints 4 cents a yard.

Lawn Wrappers.

22 Lawn Wrappers, carried from last year, all light colors some slightly faded, sold for 98c. To close them out quick 49 cents.

White Aprons.

25 dozen assorted White Aprons, extra well made and large size, about the price of the material. As long as they last 25 cents.

Have You Seen Our New Shirt Waists?

We made an extra effort, this season, to secure a rich display of the best. No trash with us, only perfect fitting goods that we can warrant, perfect in every respect. Have we succeeded. Read the answer in our exhibits, which now invite your inspection. Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, Madras and linen, showing in stripes, checks and plaids, all made with new blouse front, single point, yoke back and laundered collars and cuffs of same material. Full assortment of patterns to choose from at five popular prices, 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.48. Plain Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, sizes 32 to 42, 75c.; extra sizes, 44, 46, 48, $1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, tucked in front and back, sizes 32 to 42, $1. Black Brilliantine Waists, handsomely made, waist and sleeves lined with fast black perkline, can be worn any time of the year, $2.25. About 50 last year's Shirt Waists, that sold from 39 to 69c. each; have put them all in one lot, not all sizes, a few Misses' Waists in the lot, and made them one price, 25c. Any lady who wants a waist to work in can get a bargain. "None exchanged."

A Word About Corsets.

Trashy Corsets are a "delusion and a snare." We found that out long ago and acted accordingly. Our great corset business has been built up by keeping only the best makes. Remember this when you've got corsets to buy. Our 131 Summer Corset is made of strong netting, with coutelle strippings, has ten Zones extending from front to back steels, and a five-hook clasp. Price 39c. Our 171 SUMMER CORSET is made of an extra strong ventilating canvas with strippings of sateen. It has two side steels on either side, and a five hook with a lap cover. The Zones Waist gives the netting an added support. Price 49c. Davis' Special Corset, made from extra quality sateen, high bust, six hook, extra long, perfect fitting, 59c. P. N. Corset. This is our regular 6-hook corset, made of the very best stock, warranted to be perfect in every respect, colors, white, drab and black. Price 75c. The new Kabo Corset, No. 370, a corset for long waisted; slender women, has 6-hooks, absolutely perfect fitting, colors white, drab and black. Price $1. The celebrated Armorside Corset, the best dress form corset made, comes with a high or low bust, for either slender or stout women, long or medium waist. Price $1. Thompson's New Glove Fitting Corsets, made from the very best stock, extra long waist. Price $1. The Watchspring Corset. This corset is made expressly for short waisted women. Every one warranted to give satisfaction, $1.25. C. B. Corset. This is our regular 5-hook corset, made from the very best stock, and warranted perfect fitting. Colors white, drab and black, $1. The genuine Jackson Corset Waist. Some women don't like a stiff corset. If you don't, we have the Jackson. None better in the world. Comes in white and drab, $1. Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists for women, boys and girls. The very best goods made. Fits all ages, 50, 75c., $1.

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